

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – Finalization of the disciplinary action initiated against Sri M. Sadhu Ram, Forest Section Officer(Expired) formerly Lammasingi of Chintapalli Range – Further action abated – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 3

Dated:05-01-2015.
Read the following:-

From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.40999/2013/ Vig-2, dt.21.11.2014.

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ORDER:

An Article of Charge was issued to Sri M.Sadhu Ram, Forest Section Officer (expired), by the Divisional Forest Officer vide reference No. DFO, Narsipatnam Rc.No.1807/08/N6, dt.30-11-2008, on the following count:-

- Article-1 "That the said Sri M. Sadhu Ram, F.S.O under suspension (formerly) Lammasingi of chintapalli Range has shown gross negligence in discharging legitimate duties resulting large scale destruction of forest worth of Rs.52,55,519/-"
- Article-2 That the said Sri.M.Sadhuram, Forest Section Officer under suspension (formerly) Lammasingi of Chintapalli Range has shown gross negligence in discharging legitimate duties resulting missing of Forest produce worth of Rs. 36,38,241/- (out of Forest produce worth of Rs. 52,55,519/-)

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge and submitted his explanation on 02-04-2009 in which he mainly contended that the entire missing material was salvaged and there was no loss to Government. Not satisfied with the explanation of the Charged Officer, the Chief Conservator of Forests Visakapatnam appointed (under Rule 24) Dy. Conservator of Forests (GIS) and the Divisional Forest Officer, Flying Squad Visakhapatnam as common Inquiry Officer & Presenting Officer, respectively, vide his Proceeding No.6427/08/M8, dt.31.12.08.,

3. The Inquiry Officer submitted findings in which he concluded that the Charge is proved vide Rc.No.6427/08/M8, dt.29.11.2013. The findings were communicated to the charged officer vide CCF Rc.No.6427/2008/M8 (iii) dt:02-08-2010. Meanwhile the charged officer expired on 16-8-2010.

4. The material belonging to Wangasara Beat was salvaged by the staff and put-up for sale in the Depot and a revenue Rs.48,96,780/- was fetched. In Lambasingi Beat also, salvaged material was put for sale and fetched a revenue of Rs.5,34,090/-. Therefore, the total revenue in Lambasingi Section is Rs.54,30,870/- (i.e., Rs.48,96,780/- + Rs.5,34,090/-) and the amount was more than the assessed value of destruction. Hence, the value of missing material cannot be treated as Government loss, as the staff had done best by salvaging most of the material in the prevailing extremists situation at that time.

5. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests has proposed to abate further action against Late Sri. M. Sadhuram, since the Forest Section Officer, expired.

6. The matter has been examined by the Government in the light of the sub-rule (7) (a) of rule 9 of the A. P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin&Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt 12.7.1999 and under the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Dept dt 21.12.2002.

7. After careful examination of the matter, the Government here by order to abate further action against the deceased Government servant Sri M. Sadhu Ram, Forest Section Officer (Expired) in this case. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take action as per the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Department dt.21.12.2002.

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8. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.
Legal heirs of late Sri M. Sadharam, Forest Section Officer (Expired)
(through Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.)

Copy to
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER